

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the third month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$1020.00. Should additional fees be required in connection with this matter, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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